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REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

This application qualifies for small entity status. It is requested that the additional fees paid upon filing of the application be refunded. Please credit the refund of \$450 to our Deposit Account 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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